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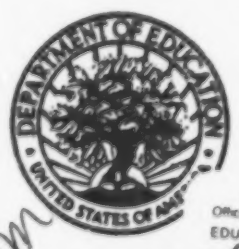

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ABSTRACT

Information on 28 programs supported by the Office of Higher Education Programs and three programs of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) are provided. In addition to a brief statement of the scope of each program, information is provided on eligibility, the budget and average award amount, and where to write for more information. The FIPSE programs are: the Lectures Program, the Comprehensive Program, and the Community Services and Student Financial Independence Program. Programs under the Office of Higher Education Programs concern: student support services, institutional development, incentive programs, and international programs. The following Office of Higher Education Programs are new: Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program; Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Universities; Housing and Other Educational Facilities Loans; Minority Support in Science and Engineering Program; Patricia Roberts Harris Fellowships; and Special Service Projects Program. Additional programs include: Educational Opportunity Centers; Talent Search; Upward Bound Program; Law School Clinical Experience Program; Business International Education Program; Fulbright-Hays Foreign Curriculum Consultants; Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships; and International Research and Studies Program. (SW)

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FUND FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM NAME THE LECTURES PROGRAM

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title X, Part A

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Under the FIPSE Lectures Program, the Fund assists educators to develop a lecture or presentation on a significant issue in postsecondary education. Delivery is made as a major part of the educational conference or college lecture series.

ELIGIBILITY

Institutions, agencies or other incorporated organizations must be the formal applicants, submitting on behalf of individuals. Colleges and universities, libraries, museums, community groups, professional associations, businesses, unions and others may apply.

BUDGET

FUNDING CYCLE Annually **CLOSING DATE NOTICE** Fall

APPROPRIATION: FY 1987 $60,000 **FY 1986** _____

AVERAGE AWARD $5,000 **NUMBER OF AWARDS** _____

RANGE OF GRANT AMOUNTS $ _____ **TO $** _____

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education
Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20202

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM NAME THE COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Higher Education Act of 1965, Title X, Part A

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Fund provides assistance for innovative programs which improve the access to and the quality of postsecondary education. Grants are provided for activities that develop more effective approaches to the provision of postsecondary education. Priority is given to activities which relate to: (1) learner-centered change; (2) increased cost-effectiveness; (3) broad dissemination and impact. There is a two-step process: (1) applicant submits a five-page preliminary proposal briefly outlining the program to be undertaken with FIPSE funds; (2) invited applicants submits full scale proposals.

ELIGIBILITY

Proposals may be submitted by two- and four-year institutions, community organizations, libraries and museums; profit and nonprofit trade and technical schools, unions, consortia, student groups, local government agencies, industries, business and educational associations.

BUDGET

FUNDING CYCLE Annually **CLOSING DATE NOTICE** Fall

APPROPRIATION: FY 1987 $12,100,000 **FY 1986** $12,100,000

AVERAGE AWARD $ 65,000 **NUMBER OF AWARDS** 74

RANGE OF GRANT AMOUNTS $ ___ **TO $** ___

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education
Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20202

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM NAME COMMUNITY SERVICES AND STUDENT FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title X, Part C

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program supports innovative projects in order to determine the feasibility of encouraging student participation in community service projects in exchange for educational services or financial assistance and thereby reduce the debt acquired by students in the course of completing postsecondary educational programs.

ELIGIBILITY

This is a new program. Criteria for eligibility have not been determined.

BUDGET

FUNDING CYCLE PENDING **CLOSING DATE NOTICE** PENDING

APPROPRIATION: FY 1987 $1,537,000 **FY 1986** N/A

AVERAGE AWARD N/A **NUMBER OF AWARDS** N/A

RANGE OF GRANT AMOUNTS $ N/A **TO $** N/A

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education
Department of Education
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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAMS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM NAME EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTERS

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Higher Education Act of 1965 and Higher Education Amendments of 1986, Title IV, Subpart 4, Sec. 417A and E

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Educational Opportunity Centers provide eligible participants who are 19 years of age with information concerning available opportunities for postsecondary education. These centers assist participants in applying for admission to institutions of postsecondary education and in applying for student financial aid. Participants include first generation, low-income students who need services in order to pursue postsecondary education. Participants will not be enrolled in a Talent Search Program.

ELIGIBILITY

Grants are available to institutions of higher education; public and private agencies or organizations; and secondary schools in exceptional cases.

BUDGET

FUNDING CYCLE Every three years **CLOSING DATE NOTICE** December, 1987

APPROPRIATION: FY 1987 $9,209,000 (est.) **FY 1986** 8,813,000

AVERAGE AWARD $240,000 **NUMBER OF AWARDS** 37

RANGE OF GRANT AMOUNTS $ 126,234 **TO $** 515,056

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Division of Student Services
Office of Postsecondary Education
Department of Education
Post Office Box 23772
Washington, D.C . 20026-3772

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM NAME POSTBACCALAUREATE ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Higher Education Amendments of 1986, Title IV, Subpart 4, Sec. 471D(d)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this program is to provide opportunities for research or other scholarly activities at graduate centers to prepare students for study at graduate schools; summer internships; seminars; tutoring; academic counseling and information on admissions and financial aid for enrollment at graduate schools. Participants must have completed sophomore year in postsecondary education. At least 2/3 of the participants in the program must be low-income individuals who are first generation college students.

ELIGIBILITY

Institutions of higher education with a postbaccalaureate programs are eligible to apply.

BUDGET

FUNDING CYCLE * **CLOSING DATE NOTICE** PENDING

APPROPRIATION: **FY 1987** $1,000,000 **FY 1986** N/A

AVERAGE AWARD N/A **NUMBER OF AWARDS** N/A

RANGE OF GRANT AMOUNTS $ N/A **TO** $ N/A

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Division of Student Services
Office of Postsecondary Education
Department of Education
Post Office Box 23772
Washington, D.C. 20026-3772

NOTE: This is a new program and regulations have not been written at this printing. For more information, contact the office listed above.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM NAME STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Higher Education Act of 1965 and Higher Education Amendments of 1986, Title IV, Subpart 4, Sec. 417A and D

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the Student Support Services program is to identify qualified low-income, first-generation college students or physically handicapped students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment by institutions that are recipients of grants, and to provide support services for those students who are pursuing postsecondary education. Funds are used to provide eligible students personal and academic counseling, career guidance and tutoring and to facilitate the entrance of project participants into graduate and professional programs.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible institutions of higher education may apply.

BUDGET

FUNDING CYCLE Every three years **CLOSING DATE NOTICE** November, 1989

APPROPRIATION: **FY 1987** $70,084,000 **FY 1986** $66,881,000

AVERAGE AWARD $10,300 **NUMBER OF AWARDS** 660

RANGE OF GRANT AMOUNTS $ 50,000 **TO** $ 300,000

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Division of Student Services
Office of Postsecondary Education
Department of Education
Post Office Box 23772
Washington, D.C. 20026-3772

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM NAME TALENT SEARCH

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Higher Education Act of 1965 and Higher Education Amendments of 1986, Title IV, Subpart 4, Section 417A and B

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the Talent Search Program is to identify qualified youth with potential for postsecondary education; to encourage them to continue and graduate from secondary schools and to enroll in programs of post-secondary education; to publicize the availability of student financial aid; and to encourage secondary and postsecondary school dropouts to re-enter an educational program. Tutorial services are also provided. Participants must be between the ages of 12 and 27 who have completed the sixth grade. In any project, two-thirds of the participants must be low-income first-generation college students.

ELIGIBILITY

Accredited institutions of higher education; public and private agencies and organizations, and secondary schools in exceptional cases are eligible to participate in the program.

BUDGET

FUNDING CYCLE Every three years **CLOSING DATE NOTICE** December, 1987

APPROPRIATION: FY 1987 $20,731,000 (est.) **FY 1986** $19,840,000

AVERAGE AWARD $112,000 **NUMBER OF AWARDS** 175

RANGE OF GRANT AMOUNTS $ 70,000 **TO $** 225,000

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Division of Student Services
Office of Postsecondary Education
Department of Education
Post Office Box 23772
Washington, D.C. 20026-3772

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM NAME TRAINING PROGRAM FOR STAFF AND LEADERSHIP PERSONNEL

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Higher Education Act of 1965, Higher Education Amendments for 1986, Title IV, Sec. 417A and 417F, 94 Stat. 1407-1411

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Projects under this program provide training designed to improve the skills of staff and leadership personnel who are employed or are preparing for employment in projects under the Title IV, Special Programs for Students from Disadvantaged Backgrounds. Grants may provide support for conferences, seminars, internships, workshops and the publication of manuals which will improve the operation of Special Programs projects.

ELIGIBILITY

Any accredited institution of higher education; public and nonprofit private agencies and organizations are eligible to apply.

BUDGET

FUNDING CYCLE Annually **CLOSING DATE NOTICE** Spring, 1987

APPROPRIATION: **FY 1987** $1,000,000 (est.) **FY 1986** $957,000

AVERAGE AWARD $95,700 **NUMBER OF AWARDS** 10

RANGE OF GRANT AMOUNTS $ 30,000 **TO** $ 200,000

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Division of Student Services
Office of Postsecondary Education
Department of Education
Post Office Box 23772
Washington, D.C. 20026-3772

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM NAME UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Higher Education Act of 1965 and Higher Education Amendments of 1986, Title IV, subpart 4, Sec. 417A and C

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Upward Bound Program is for the purpose of generating skills and motivation necessary for success in education beyond high school among low-income youths and potential first-generation college students. The goal of this program is to increase the academic performance and motivational levels of eligible enrollees so that such persons may complete secondary school and successfully pursue postsecondary programs. Services to be provided include: instruction in reading, writing, study skills; personal counseling; academic advice; tutorial services; and exposure to cultural events. Stipends are paid to the youth. No less than 2/3 of participants must be low-income individuals who are first generation college students. Participants must be between 13 and 19 years of age.

ELIGIBILITY

Accredited institutions of higher education, public and private agencies and organizations and secondary schools in exceptional cases are eligible to participate in the program.

BUDGET

FUNDING CYCLE Every three years **CLOSING DATE NOTICE** September,1988

APPROPRIATION: FY 1987 $75,346,000 (est.) **FY 1986** $72,106,000

AVERAGE AWARD $180,000 **NUMBER OF AWARDS** 403

RANGE OF GRANT AMOUNTS $ 120,000 **TO** $ 400,000

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Division of Student Services
Office of Postsecondary Education
Department of Education
Post Office Box 23772
Washington, D.C. 20026-3772

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM NAME INSTITUTIONAL AID PROGRAMS: STRENGTHENING PROGRAM

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Higher Education Act of 1965 Higher Education Amendments of 1986, Title III, Part A

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Strengthening Program assists eligible institutions of higher education to become self-sufficient by providing funds to improve and strengthen their academic quality, planning, management and fiscal capabilities. Planning grants, renewable development grants, and non-renewable development grants are awarded to two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education to enable it to move toward self-sufficiency. Funds may be used for faculty development; funds and administrative management; development and improvement of academic programs; acquisition of equipment for use in strengthening funds management and academic programs; joint use of facilities, i.e., libraries and laboratories; and student services.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible institutions are institutions of higher education which (a) have at least 50 percent of the degree students receiving need-based assistance under Title IV of the Higher Education Act (other than loans for which an interest subsidy is paid) or a substantial percentage of students receiving Pell Grants; (b) have lower education and general expenditures than do similar institutions and provide an educational program which awards a degree; (c) be accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association, or making reasonable progress toward such accreditation; (d) have satisfied both the "degree awarding" and "accreditation" requirement during the five academic years preceding the academic year for which it seeks assistance. Also included as eligible institutions are those: which have an enrollment of at least 60 percent American Indian, or 5 percent Alaskan Natives provided that these institutions meet the requirements of (a), (b), (c) and (d); which have an enrollment of 5% Native Hawaiian, Asian American, American Samoan, Micronesian, Guamian, and Northern Marianian, provided these institutions meet the requirements in (a) and (b) above.

BUDGET

FUNDING CYCLE Annually **CLOSING DATE NOTICE** PENDING

APPROPRIATION: **FY 1987** **FY 1986** $65,408,000

AVERAGE AWARD $23,314 Planning
$66,000 Renewable
271,000 Nonrenewable
NUMBER OF AWARDS 259

RANGE OF GRANT AMOUNTS $ 25,000 **TO** $ 800,000

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Division of Institutional Development
Office of Postsecondary Education
Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20202

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM NAME * STRENGTHENING HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Higher Education Amendments of 1986, Part B

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to establish or strengthen the physical plants, financial management, academic resources, and endowments of historically Black colleges and universities, to encourage reliance on endowments and private sources. Funds may be used for the purposes of (1) purchase, rental or lease of scientific or laboratory equipment for educational purposes--instructional and research; (2) construction, maintenance and renovation; (3) faculty support; (4) academic instruction where Blacks are underrepresented; and (5) purchase of educational materials and student services.

ELIGIBILITY

Any historically Black college or university that was established prior to 1964 and the principal mission was and is the education of Black Americans. The institution must be accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association or is making reasonable progress toward accreditation.

BUDGET

FUNDING CYCLE Annually **CLOSING DATE NOTICE** PENDING

APPROPRIATION: FY 1987 $50,741,000 **FY 1986** N/A

AVERAGE AWARD N/A **NUMBER OF AWARDS** N/A

RANGE OF GRANT AMOUNTS $ N/A **TO $** N/A

*NOTE; This is a new program and replaces the Part B, Special Needs Program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Division of Institutional Development
Office of Postsecondary Education
Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20202

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM NAME ENDOWMENT CHALLENGE GRANT PROGRAM

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Higher Education Amendments of 1986, Title III, Part C

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this program is to establish a program to provide matching grants to eligible institutions of higher education in order to establish or increase endowment funds at such institutions, to provide incentives to promote fundraising activities, to foster increased independence and self-sufficiency. The institution must deposit one/half of the amount of the grant in an endowment fund for applications exceeding $1,000,000.

ELIGIBILITY

Any institution eligible to apply under Part A or Part B is eligible to participate in this program. The institution must be accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association or is making reasonable progress toward accreditation.

BUDGET

FUNDING CYCLE Annually **CLOSING DATE NOTICE** PENDING

APPROPRIATION: **FY 1987** $19,785,000 **FY 1986** $ 22,210,000

AVERAGE AWARD $ 200,000 **NUMBER OF AWARDS** 80

RANGE OF GRANT AMOUNTS $ 50,000 **TO** $ 250,000

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Division of Institutional Development
Office of Postsecondary Education
Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20202

INCENTIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM NAME COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VIII

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this program is to assist institutions of higher education to plan, establish, expand or carry out programs of Cooperative Education on their campuses. Such programs are designed to provide alternating or parallel periods of academic study with periods of public or private paid employment, the latter affording students the opportunity to earn funds necessary for continuing and completing their education, and providing them with work experiences related to their academic or occupational objectives.

The legislation for this program also authorizes grants or contracts for training, research and demonstration. The purposes of these provisions are to train Cooperative Education administrators to seek methods of improving cooperative education programs; to conduct research that has broad implications for the cooperative education community; and to develop comprehensive demonstration programs.

ELIGIBILITY

Institutions of higher education, or combinations of such institutions are eligible to compete for discretionary grants. Institutions of higher education, or combinations of such institutions, or other public or private nonprofit agencies or organizations are eligible to compete for discretionary grants or contracts for training and research projects.

BUDGET

FUNDING CYCLE Annually **CLOSING DATE NOTICE** _____

APPROPRIATION: FY 1987 $14,400,000 **FY 1986** $14,400,000

AVERAGE AWARD _____ **NUMBER OF AWARDS** _____

RANGE OF GRANT AMOUNTS $ _____ **TO $** _____

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Division of Higher Education Incentive Programs
Office of Postsecondary Education
Department of Education
Post Office Box 23772
Washington, D. C. 20026-3772

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM NAME HOUSING AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES LOANS

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Higher Education Amendments of 1986, Title VII, Part F

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the facilities loans is to assist undergraduate postsecondary educational institutions in the construction, reconstruction and renovation of housing undergraduate academic facilities and other educational facilities for students and faculties. Loans are made to institutions that are unable to secure funds for the construction or purchase from other sources.

ELIGIBILITY

Institutions of higher education are eligible to apply.

BUDGET

FUNDING CYCLE * **CLOSING DATE NOTICE** PENDING

APPROPRIATIONS: FY 1987 _____ **FY 1986** _____

AVERAGE AWARD _____ **NUMBER OF AWARDS** _____

RANGE OF GRANT AMOUNTS $ _____ **TO $** _____

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Division of higher Education Incentive Programs
Office of Postsecondary Education
Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S. W.
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NOTE: This is a new program. Regulations for this program have not been written at this printing.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM NAME JACOB K. JAVITS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Higher Education Act of 1965; Higher Education Amendments of 1986, Title IX, Part C

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Graduate fellowships are awarded for study in the arts, humanities and social sciences. Fellowships are normally awarded for a period of one year and are renewable (if funds are available) for a period of 48 months. A Board, appointed by the Secretary, establishes the general policies for the program; selects the fields in which fellowships are to be awarded; and determines the number of fellowships each year for designated fields.

ELIGIBILITY

A National Graduate Fellowship Board is established to select individual to receive the awards. Grants are based on criteria selected by the Board.

BUDGET

FUNDING CYCLE Annually **CLOSING DATE NOTICE** Pending

APPROPRIATION: FY 1987 $3,400,000 **FY 1986** $2,393,000

AVERAGE AWARD $11,500 **NUMBER OF AWARDS** 211

RANGE OF GRANT AMOUNTS $ _____ **TO $** _____

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Division of Higher Education Incentives Program
Office of Postsecondary Education
Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20202

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM NAME LAW SCHOOL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Higher Education Act of 1965 and Higher Education Amendments of 1986, Title IX, Part F

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Law School Clinical Experience Program provides assistance to accredited law schools to establish and/or expand their programs of clinical experience for students in the practice of law. The program provides for the following: (a) development of new areas of clinical experience; (b) increase in the number of participating students; and (c) development and implementation of new teaching techniques. Grants are limited to not more than 50 percent of the total cost of establishing or expanding a clinical law program. Costs are limited to expenditures for planning, preparation of related teaching materials and administration; faculty training, payment for the director and other faculty or attorneys directly involved in supervision; travel and per diem for faculty and students; and other related activities in connection with the program.

ELIGIBILITY

Individual accredited law schools and a combination or consortium of accredited law schools are eligible to apply.

BUDGET

FUNDING CYCLE Annually **CLOSING DATE NOTICE** January, 1986

APPROPRIATION: **FY 1987** $1,500,000 **FY 1986** $1,435,000

AVERAGE AWARD $35,875 **NUMBER OF AWARDS** 40

RANGE OF GRANT AMOUNTS $ 15,000 **TO** $ 57,488

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Division of Higher Education Incentive Programs
Office of Postsecondary Education
Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM NAME MINORITY SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Higher Education Amendments of 1986, Title X, Part B, Sec. 1021

National Science Foundation Act of 1950, Sec. 3(a)(1)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this program is to effect long-range improvements in science education at predominantly minority institutions and to increase the participation of underrepresented ethnic minorities in scientific and technological careers. Support is provided for activities designed to enhance an institution's capacity for developing and maintaining a quality science education program for all of its students. Support is provided to eligible institutions (on a competitive basis) in three ways: (1) Design Project Grants are available to institutions that do not have formal planning capabilities on campus in order to provide assistance in developing long-range science improvement plans; (2) Institutional and Cooperative Grants are available for comprehensive science to improve plans at either one institution or a consortium of institutions.

ELIGIBILITY

Public and private, nonprofit accredited colleges or universities whose enrollment is predominantly (more than 50 percent) American Indian, Alaskan Native, Black, Hispanic, Pacific Islander or other ethnic groups underrepresented in science and engineering.

BUDGET

FUNDING CYCLE Annually **CLOSING DATE NOTICE** September, 1986

APPROPRIATION: **FY 1987** $2,500,000 **FY 1986** $5,000,000

AVERAGE AWARD $210,421 (Insti. & Coopera.) $43,508 (Special) **NUMBER OF AWARDS** 37

RANGE OF GRANT AMOUNTS $ 15,859 **TO** $ 447,976

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Division of Higher Education Incentive Programs
Office of Postsecondary Education
Department of Education
Post Office Box 23772
Washington, D.C. 20026-3772

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM NAME MINORITY SUPPORT IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING PROGRAM (MSISEP)

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Higher Education Amendments of 1986, Title X, Part B, Section 1024, National Science Foundation Act of 1950, Sec. 3(a)(1)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this program is to effect long-range improvements in science education at predominantly minority institutions and to increase the participation of underrepresented ethnic minorities in scientific and technological careers. The MSISEP is designed to provide or improve academic support programs for minority students enrolled in science and engineering programs at institutions of higher education.

ELIGIBILITY

Public and private colleges or universities with a significant (10 percent) minority enrollment are eligible to apply.

BUDGET

FUNDING CYCLE Annually **CLOSING DATE NOTICE** PENDING

APPROPRIATION: FY 1987 $1,600,000 **FY 1986** NEW

AVERAGE AWARD N/A **NUMBER OF AWARDS** N/A

RANGE OF GRANT AMOUNTS $ N/A **TO $** N/A

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM NAME PATRICIA ROBERTS HARRIS FELLOWSHIPS

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Higher Education Amendments of 1986, Title IX, Part B, Sec. 922

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this program is to provide fellowships for graduate and professional education to students demonstrating financial need. Fellowships are awarded to support students (1) from traditionally underrepresented groups in professional study; (2) who are pursuing a career in public service.

ELIGIBILITY

Any eligible institution of higher education offering a program of post-baccalaureate study leading to a graduate or professional degree may apply.

BUDGET

FUNDING CYCLE	Annually	**CLOSING DATE NOTICE**	
APPROPRIATION:	**FY 1987** $11,750,000 (GPOP) 2,500,000 (PS)	**FY 1986**	$11,750,000 (GPOP) 2,500,000 (PS)
AVERAGE AWARD	$75,320 (GPOP) 34,341 (PS)	**NUMBER OF AWARDS**	156 (GPOP) 69 (PS)
RANGE OF GRANT AMOUNTS	$ 8,400 (GPOP) 8,400 (PS)	**TO**	$ 198,100 (GPOP) 109,209 (PS)

Note: This program combines the Graduate and Professional Opportunity Program and the Public Service Program. For FY 1987, they will be run as separate programs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Division of Higher Education Incentive Programs
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM NAME SPECIAL SERVICE PROJECTS PROGRAM

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Higher Education Amendments of 1986, Title X, Part B
Sec. 1032, National Science Foundation Act of 1950, Sec. 3(a)(1)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this program is to effect long-range improvement in science and engineering education at predominantly minority institutions and to increase participation of underrepresented ethnic minorities in scientific and technological careers. This program supports projects designed to eliminate or reduce specific barriers to the entry of minorities into science and technology.

ELIGIBILITY

Public and private accredited colleges and universities and professional scientific societies are eligible to apply.

BUDGET

FUNDING CYCLE Annually **CLOSING DATE NOTICE** PENDING

APPROPRIATION: FY 1987 $900,000 **FY 1986** NEW

AVERAGE AWARD N/A **NUMBER OF AWARDS** N/A

RANGE OF GRANT AMOUNTS $ N/A **TO $** N/A

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NOTE: This is a new program. Regulations for this program have not been written at this printing.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM NAME VETERANS' EDUCATION OUTREACH PROGRAM

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Subpart 6

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program of institutional assistance provides for cost-of-instruction payments to postsecondary institutions based on their undergraduate veteran enrollment. Payments are based on the number of veterans receiving vocational rehabilitation; veterans' receiving educational assistance for undergraduate study and the number of verterans who have participated in special predischarge or remedial program; or veterans who received an honorable discharge but are no longer eligible to or does not receive educational benefits. The institution must maintain an office of veterans' affairs to provide counseling and tutorial services, outreach and recruitment activities, and special programs for educationally disadvantaged or disabled veterans.

ELIGIBILITY

Institutions of higher education are eligible to apply.

BUDGET

FUNDING CYCLE Annually **CLOSING DATE NOTICE** _____

APPROPRIATION: FY 1987 $3,000,000 **FY 1986** $3,000,000

AVERAGE AWARD _____ **NUMBER OF AWARDS** _____

RANGE OF GRANT AMOUNTS $ _____ **TO $** _____

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INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM NAME BUSINESS INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VI, Part B, Sec. 611

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this program is to promote linkages between institutions of higher education and American businesses engaged in international economic activities. The purpose of each project assisted under this Part is to enhance the international academic programs of institutions of higher education, and to provide appropriate services to the business community that will enable it to expand its capacity to sell its goods and services outside the United States.

ELIGIBILITY

Accredited institutions of higher education are eligible to apply.

BUDGET

FUNDING CYCLE Annually **CLOSING DATE NOTICE** December, 1986

APPROPRIATION: FY 1987 $2,200,000 **FY 1986** $2,110,000

AVERAGE AWARD 54,000 **NUMBER OF AWARDS** 35

RANGE OF GRANT AMOUNTS $ 6,500 **TO** $ 120,000

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM NAME FULBRIGHT-HAYS FOREIGN CURRICULUM CONSULTANTS PROGRAM

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, Sec. 102 and 105; Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, Sec. 104

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Foreign Curriculum Consultants Program enables eligible U.S. educational institutions to bring consultants from other countries to the United States for an academic year to assist in planning and developing curricula in modern foreign languages and area studies. Grants finance the costs of international travel to and from U.S. assignments via Washington, D.C., for the consultant only.

ELIGIBILITY

U.S. institutions eligible to apply are as follows: State departments of education; local public school systems; institutions of higher education accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association, private, nonprofit educational organizations, or a consortium of those institutions.

BUDGET

FUNDING CYCLE Annually **CLOSING DATE NOTICE** October, 1986

APPROPRIATION: **FY 1987** $163,466 **FY 1986** $163,466

AVERAGE AWARD $20,000 **NUMBER OF AWARDS** 18

RANGE OF GRANT AMOUNTS $ 18,000 **TO** $ 22,000

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM NAME FULBRIGHT-HAYS GROUP PROJECTS ABROAD

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, Sec. 102(b) and 105(d); Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, Sec. 104(b)(2) and (3)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Group Projects Abroad program is designed to help U.S. educational institutions and organizations to improve and develop their programs in modern foreign languages and area studies through overseas group projects in research, training, and curriculum development. Grants may be used for international travel, maintenance allowances, purchases of artifacts or other teaching materials; project-related travel in the overseas area; rent for instructional facilities in the country of study; and clerical and professional services in the country of study.

ELIGIBILITY

Grants are available to 4 year and graduate inscitutions; community and junior colleges; state departments of education; private nonprofit educational organizations and consortiums of institutions.

BUDGET

FUNDING CYCLE Annually **CLOSING DATE NOTICE** November, 1986

APPROPRIATION: FY 1987 $2,112,000 **FY 1986** $1,901,400

AVERAGE AWARD in 1986 $64,000 **NUMBER OF AWARDS** 37

RANGE OF GRANT AMOUNTS $ 19,848 **TO $** 209,200

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM NAME FULBRIGHT-HAYS TRAINING GRANTS - DOCTORAL DISSERTATION RESEARCH ABROAD

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program is designed to contribute to the development and improvement of modern foreign languages and area studies by providing opportunities for Ph.D. dissertation research abroad in modern foreign languages and related area studies. The program is designed to develop research knowledge and capability in world aeras not widely included in American curriculums. It provides fellowships of not less than six nor more than twelve months for graduate students at the Ph.D. level who plan to teach in U. S. institutions of higher education to enable them to undertake research in their specialized fields.

ELIGIBILITY

Grants are made to eligible institutions of higher education for fellowships for graduate students who have been admitted to candidacy for a Ph.D. in a field based on and contributing to knowledge about a non-Western region of the world and its people.

BUDGET

FUNDING CYCLE Annually **CLOSING DATE NOTICE** September, 1986

APPROPRIATION: **FY 1987** $ 1,575,000 **FY 1986** $1,575,000

AVERAGE AWARD $14,575 **NUMBER OF AWARDS** 113

RANGE OF GRANT AMOUNTS $ _____ **TO** $ _____

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM NAME FULBRIGHT-HAYS TRAINING GRANTS - FACULTY RESEARCH ABROAD

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, Sections 102(b)(6) and 105(d)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Faculty Research Abroad Program is designed to assist universities and colleges to strengthen their programs for international studies by providing opportunities for key faculty members to conduct research and study abroad in foreign languages and area studies. Faculty members will maintain their expertise, update curricula, and improve teaching methods and materials in foreign language and area studies.

Awards are not provided for projects focusing primarily on Western Europe or for study in countries where the United States has no diplomatic relations. Financial provisions include (1) stipend in lieu of salary; (2) costs of air fare and transportation for award recipients only; and (3) project allowance to purchase expendable materials and supplies.

ELIGIBILITY

Accredited American institutions of higher education that offer instruction in foreign languages and area studies are eligible to apply.

BUDGET

FUNDING CYCLE Annually **CLOSING DATE NOTICE** PENDING

APPROPRIATION: FY 1987 $709,000 **FY 1986** $709,000

AVERAGE AWARD $ 27,647 **NUMBER OF AWARDS** 35 Fellowships

RANGE OF GRANT AMOUNTS $ 7,960 **TO** $ 54,262

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM NAME FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES FELLOWSHIPS

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VI, Sec. 602

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships Program is for the purpose of meeting the needs of the U. S. for experts in modern foreign languages, area studies and world affairs by supporting fellowships for advanced study at institutions of higher education. Grants include tuition and basic stipend. Institutions are awarded a specified number of fellowships.

ELIGIBILITY

Accredited institutions of higher education offering comprehensive language and area studies, and international studies are eligible to apply.

BUDGET

FUNDING CYCLE Every three years **CLOSING DATE NOTICE** October, 1985

APPROPRIATION: FY 1987 _____ **FY 1986** $7,550,000

AVERAGE AWARD IN 1985 $69,266 **NUMBER OF AWARDS** 109 continuations

RANGE OF GRANT AMOUNTS $ 16,745 **TO** $ 164,950

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM NAME INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND STUDIES PROGRAM

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VI, Sec. 606

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this program is to provide funds to conduct research designed to improve and strengthen instruction in modern foreign languages, area studies, and other related fields needed to provide a full understanding of the places in which those languages are commonly used.

This program supports research activities including studies and surveys, development of specialized instructional materials for foreign language and foreign area and related studies, all designed to improve and strengthen the status of foreign language, and area and related instruction in the American educational system. Priorities include foreign language proficiency testing; improved teaching methodologies for modern foreign languages and development of language materials for uncommonly taught modern foreign languages.

ELIGIBILITY

The following are eligible to apply for grants under this program: public and private agencies, organizations, and institutions; and individuals.

BUDGET

FUNDING CYCLE	Annually	**CLOSING DATE NOTICE**	November, 1986
APPROPRIATION: FY 1987	$1,407,000	**FY 1986**	$1,407,000
AVERAGE AWARD	$53,238	**NUMBER OF AWARDS**	16
RANGE OF GRANT AMOUNTS	$ 19,820	**TO**	$ 89,623

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM NAME NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTERS PROGRAM FOR LANGUAGE AND AREA OR LANGUAGE AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VI, Sec. 602

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The National Resource Centers Program is for the purpose of promoting instruction in modern foreign languages, and area and international studies critical to national needs by supporting the establishment, strengthening, and operation of comprehensive programs at colleges and universities. Funds may be used for instructional costs of language, area and international studies programs, administration, lectures and conferences; library resources, and staff travel.

ELIGIBILITY

Accredited U. S. institutions of higher education or combinations of such institutions having evidence of existing resources and international commitment are eligible to apply.

BUDGET

FUNDING CYCLE Every three years **CLOSING DATE NOTICE** October, 1987

APPROPRIATION: FY 1987 $12,200,000 **FY 1986** $12,200,000

AVERAGE AWARD $ 131,182 **NUMBER OF AWARDS IN 1985** — 93

RANGE OF GRANT AMOUNTS $ 75,184 **TO** $ 158,641

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM NAME SEMINARS ABROAD PROGRAM/SPECIAL BILATERAL PROJECTS

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Mutual Educational and Cultrual Exchange Act of 1961, P.L. 87-256, 75 Stats., as amended

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the Seminars Abroad Program is to increase mutual understanding between people of the United States and those in other countries by offering qualified American teachers opportunities to participate in short-term training seminars abroad. The program includes lectures, discussions, and field trips related to the topics of the seminar. Seminar award generally provide round-trip transportation, in-country travel, maintenance, tuition and fees. Seminars are open to 2- and 4-year college/university undergraduate faculty members, administrators of State, local education agencies and school districts, secondary school teachers and supervisors and college/school librarians. All the applicants must have direct responsibilities in the subject area of the social sciences and humanities.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be U.S. citizens with a bachelor's degree; must be currently employed in the humanities or social sciences area, must have at least two years teaching experience or three year experience in administration in the related area, must meet any language requirement if applicable, and must be of sound physical and mental health.

BUDGET

FUNDING CYCLE N/A **CLOSING DATE NOTICE** _____

APPROPRIATION: FY 1987 $ 979,000 **FY 1986** $979,000

AVERAGE AWARD 193 parti., 11 seminars **NUMBER OF AWARDS** 193 part., 11 seminars

RANGE OF GRANT AMOUNTS $ N/A **TO $** N/A

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM NAME UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAM

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VI, Section 604

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purposes of this program are to (a) assist institutions of higher education and consortia of such institutions to plan, develop, and carry out a program to strengthen and improve undergraduate instruction in international studies and foreign languages; and (b) assist associations and organizations to develop projects that will make an especially significant contribution to strengthen and improve undergraduate instruction in international studies and foreign language.

ELIGIBILITY

Accredited institutions of higher education; consortia of such institutions and public and private nonprofit agencies and organizations are eligible to apply. Professional and scholarly associations are also eligible to apply.

BUDGET

FUNDING CYCLE Annually **CLOSING DATE NOTICE** November, 1986

APPROPRIATION: **FY 1987** $ 3,100,000 **FY 1986** $2,906,000

AVERAGE AWARD $ 42,255 **NUMBER OF AWARDS** 59

RANGE OF GRANT AMOUNTS $ 20,000 **TO** $ 80,000

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